

| Livestock Futures – Close 03/27/14 | | | | | Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Live Hogs | | Feeder Cattle | | Live Cattle | | Friday | | Monday | | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | | |
| Apr | 125.47 | Mar | 178.55 | Apr | 146.47 | 49-51 % Lean Carcass | | 122.00-130.00 | | 117.00-132.00 | | 116.00-134.00 | | 121.47-130.00 | | 114.00-133.01 | |
| May | 125.30 | Apr | 179.50 | Jun | 138.52 | Live Sows (450-500 lbs) | | 70.54-90.00 | | 72.00-89.82 | | 71.00-90.00 | | 72.08-96.87 | | 74.00-100.00 | |
| Jun | 129.30 | May | 179.87 | Aug | 135.42 | Live Sows (500 lbs & Up) | | 71.57-91.00 | | 75.00-90.88 | | 81.00-92.00 | | 73.07-94.00 | | Not available | |

| Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions | | | | | Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection | | | North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly) | | | | |
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| Avg Price/head | | | | | This Week | | | Last Year | | | | |
| Muscle Designation | | Estimated Weight | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kids | Selection 1-2 | 20-80 lbs | | | 42.50-105.00 | | | Fri | 359,000 | | 423,000 | |
| Yearlings | Selection 1-2 | 60-100 lbs | | | 115.00-165.00 | | | Mon | 415,000 | | 418,000 | |
| Does | Selection 1-2 | 50-100 lbs | | | 55.00-150.00 | | | Tue | 418,000 | | 430,000 | |
| | Selection 1-2 | 100-140 lbs | | | 130.00-185.00 | | | Wed | 412,000 | | 428,000 | |
| Bucks | Selection 1-2 | 70-100 lbs | | | ----- | | | Thu | 407,000 | | 430,000 | |
| | Selection 1-2 | 100-150 lbs | | | 112.50-155.00 | | | Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Mar 22, 2014 Receipts: 27,262 Weight Range Avg Wt Avg Price 300-399 lbs 369 76.90 400-449 lbs 425 76.10 450-499 lbs 474 81.26 500-549 lbs 524 83.60 550 lbs & Up 587 86.10 | | | | |
| | Selection 1-2 | 150-250 lbs | | | 235.00-285.00 | | | | | | | |

| Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated | | | | |
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| Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds | | | | |
| Week ending 03/23/14 | | | | |
| Live Basis Sales | Head | %Choice | Avg Weight | Avg Price/cwt |
| Steers | 11,171 | 35-65 | 1,270 | 150.22 |
| Heifers | 6,289 | 35-65 | 1,169 | 150.20 |
| Dressed Basis Sales (Paid on hot weights) | | | | |
| Steers | 1,288 | 35-65 | 876 | 241.63 |
| Heifers | 321 | 35-65 | 726 | 239.42 |
| Total Weighted | 65,967 | | | |

| Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 03/24/14 | |
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| Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 1.00 to 3.00 higher, except steers over 850 lbs steady to 1.00 lower. Demand very good for feeders following last week’s bearish cattle on feed report. Feeder Steers: M&L-1 394 lbs 233.20; 450 lbs 242.03; 529 lbs 222.37; 580 lbs 210.30. Feeder Heifers: M&L-1 369 lbs 222.74; 428 lbs 207.58; 478 lbs 199.33; 522 lbs 196.14. | |

| Southeast Weekly Hay Report –03/27/14 | | | |
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| Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn | | | |
| | Premium | Good | Fair |
| Round 1500 lbs | 60.00-113.33 | | |
| Round 1000 lbs | 100.00-110.00 70.00 | | |
| Square 55 lbs | 180.00-260.00 | | |

| National Direct Sow Report – 03/27/14 – Price/cwt | | | | |
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| Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 5,681 | | | | |
| Live Wt Range | Head Count | Avg Wt | Price Range | Wtd Avg |
| 300-399 lbs | 953 | 370 | 67.88-99.00 | 84.67 |
| 400-449 lbs | 1,271 | 426 | 67.00-99.00 | 82.72 |
| 450-499 lbs | 1,087 | 474 | 70.88-100.00 | 84.99 |
| 500-549 lbs | 1,161 | 523 | 71.01-96.00 | 88.38 |
| 550/Up lbs | 398 | 586 | 81.32-94.00 | 90.08 |

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| Receipts: 99,127 Prices are weighted average per head basis. | | |
| | Formula | Cash |
| 10 Lbs | 50.00 | 91.50 |
| 40 Lbs | ----- | 118.10 |
| Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounds, 19 days or under. | | |

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| Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted. | | |
| Product | Offer | Avg Price |
| 18-46-0 | 618.00-780.00 | 677.67 |
| 18-46-0, Bulk | 512.00-595.00 | 561.67 |
| 10-10-10 | 338.00-560.00 | 481.60 |
| 10-10-10, Bulk | 298.00-510.00 | 419.33 |
| 6-3-18 | 565.00-685.00 | 636.67 |
| Lime | 150.00-250.00 | 182.32 |
| Lime, spread | 30.30-56.50 | 43.95 |
| Potash | 460.00-650.00 | 583.33 |
| Potash, Bulk | 418.00-600.00 | 521.60 |
| Calcium Nitrate | 528.00-600.00 | 554.50 |
| Liquid Nitrogen 30% | 310.00-400.00 | 359.00 |
| Farm Diesel Fuel Per gallon <1000 Gallons | 3.27-3.55 | 3.42 |

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